## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2014-AH-0133



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**COMPLAINANT** 

VS.

ADVANCE U CASH, INC.

RESPONDENT

## **AGREED ORDER**

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- 1. The Department of Financial Institutions ("DFI") is responsible for regulating and licensing-entities engaged in the business of cashing checks and accepting deferred deposit transactions in accordance with the provisions set forth in KRS Chapter 286.9.
- 2. Advance U Cash, Inc. ("Respondent") is authorized to do business in Kentucky as a check casher pursuant to KRS Chapter 286.9, with an office located at 6823 Alexandria Pike, Alexandria, KY 41001. The Lexington office license number is #114-3.
- 3. DFI conducted a routine examination of Respondent on August 6, 2014. During the examination, DFI discovered that Respondent closed a customer in the Veritec system when he still owed on the loan allowing the customer to enter into deferred deposit transactions exceeding the limits allowed under KRS Chapter 286.9, in violation of KRS 286.9-140(1).
- 4. DFI possesses a range of administrative authority in addressing violations of the Act, including license revocation or denial and the imposition of fines in an amount up to \$5,000 per violation. See KRS 286.9-110; 286.9-991.
- 5. In this case, DFI assessed a fine against Respondent in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for violating KRS 286.9-140(1).

- 6. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violation(s) described herein, DFI and Respondent agree as follows:
  - a. Respondent agrees to a fine assessment in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the violation described herein;
  - b. Respondent agrees to and shall pay the total fine assessed herein of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), which shall be due when Respondent signs and returns the Agreed Order. The payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer" and mailed to the Department of Financial Institutions, Attn: Non-Depository Division- Order, 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601;
  - c. Respondent shall devote the time and resources necessary to ensure continual and full compliance with all statutory requirements set forth in KRS Chapter 286.9.
- 7. Respondent waives its right to demand a hearing at which it would be entitled to legal representation, to confront and cross examine witnesses, and to present evidence on its own behalf, or to otherwise appeal or set aside this Order.
- 8. Respondent consents to and acknowledges the jurisdiction of DFI over this matter and that this Agreed Order is a matter of public record and may be disseminated as such.
- 9. In consideration of execution of this Agreed Order, Respondent for itself, and for its successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the Commonwealth of Kentucky, DFI, Office of Legal Services, and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity,

that Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of or by reason of this investigation, this disciplinary action, this settlement or its administration.

- 10. By signing below, the parties acknowledge they have read the foregoing Agreed Order, know and fully understand its contents, and that they are authorized to enter into and execute this Agreed Order and legally bind their respective parties.
  - This Agreed Order shall constitute the Final Order in this matter. 11.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the Till day of November, 2014.

CHARLES A. VICE on behilf of Chiles Vice

COMMISSIONER

Consented to:	
This 6th day of November, 2014.	This 24 day of Atob, 2014.
Authorized Representative Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions	Authorized Representative Advance U Cash, Inc.
<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>	
COUNTY OF Boone	
On this the 24 day of 4 day of undersigned, Kyle Johnson, did per to be the authorized representative of Advance do so, entered into and executed the foregoing in	, 2014, before me Ame Accorder, the resonally appear and acknowledge himself/herself U Cash, Inc. and that he/she, being authorized to instrument for the purposes therein contained.
In witness whereof I hereunto set my har	nd.
My Commission Expires: 11 04 2017	Notary Public
	OFFICIAL SEAL ANNE ALEXANDER NOTARY PUBLIC - KENTUCKY STATE-AT-LARGE My Comm. Expires 11/04/2017 ID # 500238

## **Certificate of Service**

I, Christina Hayden, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was sent on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2014, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

Advance U Cash, Inc. 4997 Houston Road Florence, KY 41042 Attn: Chris and Teresa Dement

Via hand-delivery to:

Walker C. Cunningham 1025 Capital Center Drive Suite 200 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Christina Hayden

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